Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There is no question of the Government being influenced or even changing but they depend on the merits of the case.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it a fact that Government is proposing to construct a bridge across Yegachi river away from Paduvalalu?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—A bridge costing Rs. 212 lakhs has been sanctioned to be put up at Pura across Yegachi river.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is there a road called Bettagolalu road proposed to be taken up?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The new road is under construction by the P. W. D.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Government had sanctioned the construction of a bridge across Yegachi river near Paduvalalu. There is already a road which is 22 miles. Why has it not been taken up by the P. W. D?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The road from Madihalli to Bikkur is a District Fund Road and the construction of a bridge across Yegachi river will depend on its own merits. Government have not said that the bridge is not going to be constructed near Paduvalalu.

Enquiries into charges against Ministers.

*Q. —40. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister made a promise in the Assembly during the last session on that he would arrange for enquiries being made in respect of specific charges made against the Minisster in his Cabinet if any complaints are received;

(*b*) whether such complaints have been received against any Minister or Ministers and if so, whether any enquiry has been initiated and if so, with what results?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the action that my Party is taking I do not propose to put any supplementaries.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether, if not before the question was sent, at least after the answer was sent to the Speaker, there were any complaints made against some Ministers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far I have not received any complaints.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that I made a complaint in writing against two Ministers about their practices outside and about their lawless behaviour with the officers and others?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question refers to corruption. If the Hon'ble Member wants to know about their practices outside regarding lawlessness, that does not come within the scope of this question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Will not influencing an officer amount to corruption?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No. If the Hon'ble Member makes any specific allegation against any ex-Minister or present Minister, I am prepared to inquire into it. but it is no use merely making vague allegations.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Have I not clearly said in my complaint that such and such a Minister has influenced such and such an officer by threatening him and so the Chief Minister must please hold an enquiry?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is only because the Hon'ble Member comes from another political party that he is making such vague allegations. It is not at all correct.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I belong neither to the P.S.P. nor to the Congress Party. I am an Independent here and I am putting this question from my experience. Is it not a fact that I have made specific complaints against two Ministers about their corrupt practices with officers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No allegation of corruption has been made against any Minister.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know whether it is necessary that a person should make a specific complaint against a Minister and then only enquiry will be made ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I am quite sure that there is not a single Minister or Deputy Minister who is corrupt. The impression of the Hon'ble Member is absolutely incorrect.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Was it a complaint made against a political party or an individual member ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will clarify what I assured on the last occasion. I assured then that if there were any members who were prepared to make any specific allegations against any of my Ministers, I was prepared to enquire into them. So far, I have not received a single complaint about corruption against any of the Minirstes past or present.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—What does corruption mean ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—My Hon'ble friend was a police officer and so perhaps he knows it much better than anybody else.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Influencing also is corruption. I want to know whether you think that receiving money only is corruption or whether influencing also is corruption ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not the definition of corruption. I know what is meant by corruption. I am also a lawyer.

Transfer of Deputy Commissioners

*Q. 45. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi):—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of times the Deputy Commissioners were transferred from each district since May 1958 ; (up-to-date details such as duration of stay of each Deputy Commissioner in a particular district before he was transferred may be furnished with respect to all districts) ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

Vide statement appended.

STATEMENT

Names of Deputy Commissioners	Date of taking over charge	Date of handing over charge
1	2	3
Gulbarga District		
Sriyuths—		
M H Parthasarathy ...	17-5-1957	21-11-1959
I P Mallappa ...	21-11-1959	Continues
Tumkur District		
Nasiruddin Ahmed ...	19-2-1958	24-8-1959
V M Lingiah (in charge) ...	24-8-1959	30-9-1959
Nasiruddin Ahmed ...	30-9-1959	Continues
Bangalore District		
D R Channarudraiya, IAS ...	18-6-1957	14-2-1959
H G Halappa (in charge) ...	14-2-1959	5-3-1959
M S Shankara Rao, IAS ...	5-3-1959	13-7-1959
G H Adirajiah ...	13-7-1959	Continues